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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants in the above-captioned matter hereby petition, under Rule 1.136(a) of the Rules of Practice In Patent Cases, for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated September 17, 2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 7, 2001 having a period for response set to expire August 7, 2001 in the above application to and including October 7, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for the extension fee of \$390.00. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-2495 for any other fees or over payment incurred herein. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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